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Subject: More info on Hana Health Center

Hi Amy, Kehau,

Here's more information that will help, also, please know that we at EPA are limited with what we can talk about as this is an open enforcement case and we cannot go into details about the specifics of an open enforcement case.

Attached are two documents:

- 1) EPA's notice of violation and request for information sent to DNLR on May 29th. We request information by July 15th, 2013
- 2) DLNR's notice of default to Hana Health clinic sent on June 5, 2013 wherein they give the clinic 60 days to close the LCC or DLNR will terminate their lease.

We did not impose a 60 day deadline for LCC closure, that was something DLNR came up with. We only requested info by 7-15-13.

Hope this helps clarify things, as Representative Carroll's letter seems to indirectly imply that EPA imposed a 60 day deadline, when in fact all we at EPA did was issue a notice of violation and request for information from DLNR is information by July 15.

Thanks!

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